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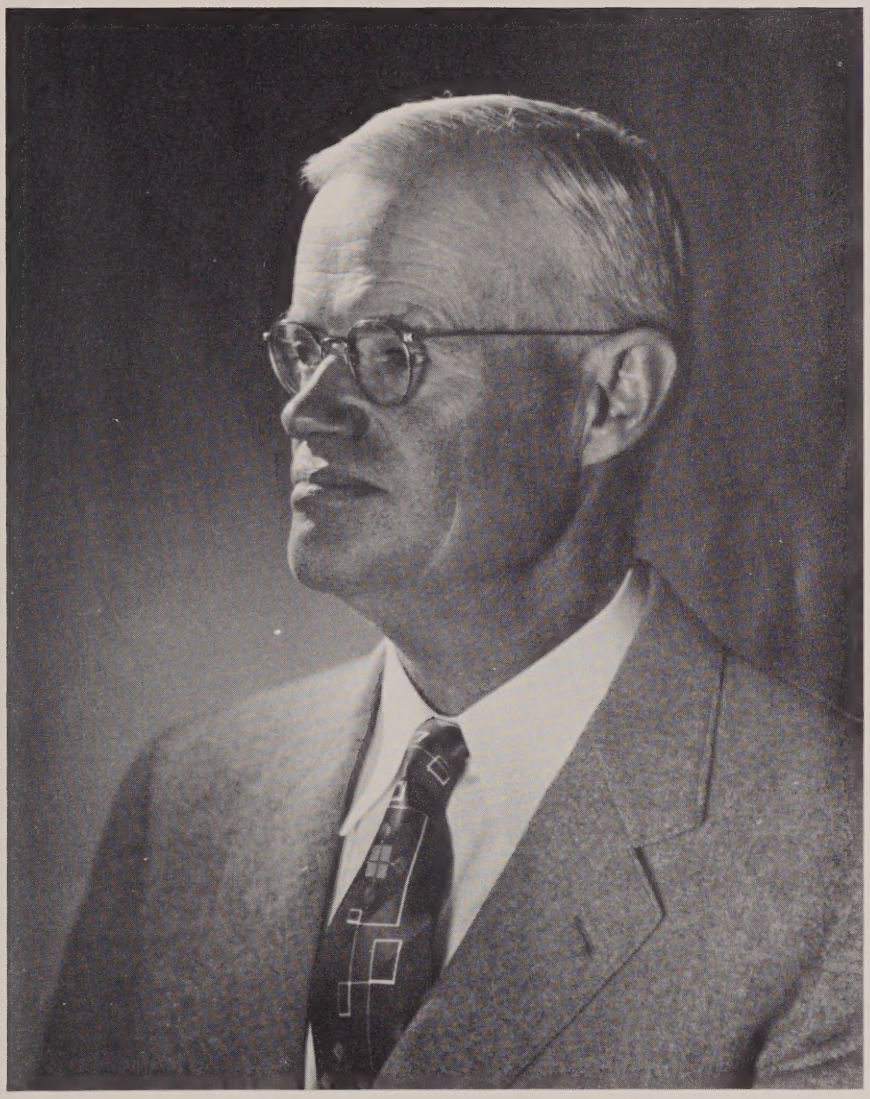

To MR. JASPER F. EASTMAN . . . in grateful acknowledgement of his eighteen years of truly unselfish public service as a member of the Charlton School Board - we, the Seniors of 1953, do hereby respectfully dedicate our yearbook.

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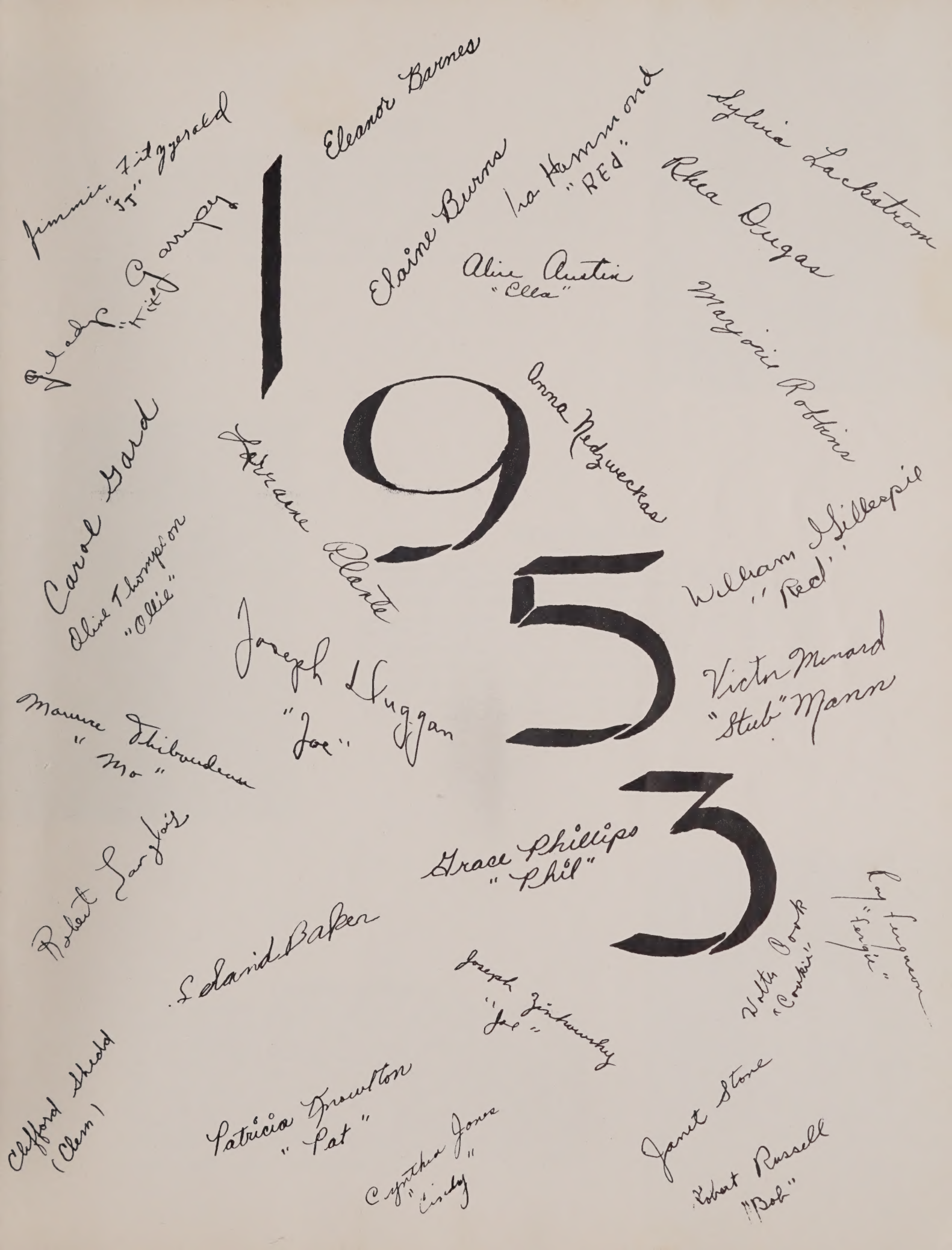
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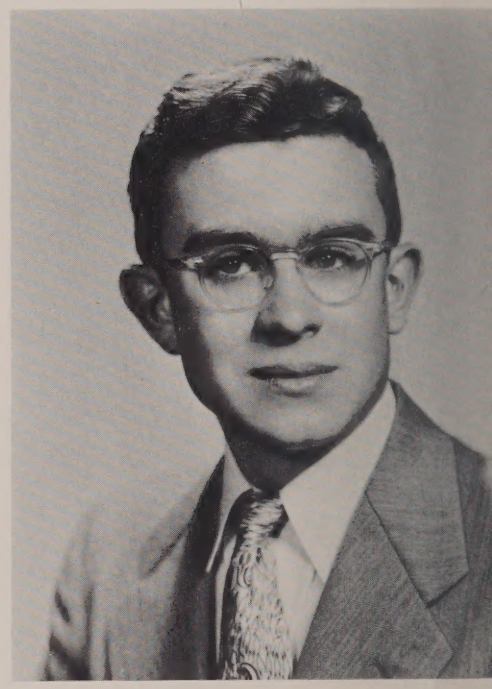
Eleanor Barnes
Jimmie Fitzgerald "JJ"
Elaine Burns
Ira Hammond "RED"
Sylvia Lackstrom
Rhea Dugas
Alice Austin "Ella"
Gladys Gramps "Kit"
Marjorie Robbins
Anna Nedzweckas
Carol Gard
Lorraine Clark
Alice Thompson "Ollie"
William Gillespie "Red"
Joseph Hughan "Joe"
Victor Menard "Stub" Mann
Maurice Thibaudeau "Mo"
Robert Langlois
Grace Phillips "Phil"
Edward Baker
Walter Doerk "Curtis"
Roy Ingram "Fergie"
Joseph Zinkunsky "Joe"
Clifford Shedd (Clem)
Patricia Trowbridge "Pat"
Janet Stone
Cynthia Jones "Cindy"
Robert Russell "Bob"

ALICE AUSTIN

"Ella"

"Ella" is a petite member of the class. Her cheerful manner and infectious laugh is something we'll always remember, especially those who went on the class trip. During high school, she participated in many activities, namely, Voice Class, 4 years; Glee Club, 1; Softball, 3; Basketball, 2; Dramatic Club, 1; Sewing Club, 2; Photography Club, 1; Field Hockey, 1; and Paper Staff, 2. "Ella" wants to go to Boston to be a lady in white. Good luck with your nursing, "Ella".



LELAND BAKER

"Professor"

"Professor" is one of the best sports most of us will ever know. His intelligence has often been the instigator of many good-natured jokes. He has won a great deal of respect from his classmates as a result of his ability to joke with us. His high school activities have included Baseball, 2 years; Dramatic Club, 4; Class Officer, 3; Paper Staff, 3; President of Student Council, 1; High Honors, 4; Member of National Honor Society; Basketball Manager, 1 year; and member of Student Council, 2. He has been on the honor roll for 4 years. He was chosen as a graduation speaker, an honor of which he is surely worthy. In September, he plans to attend Worcester Tech. Good luck, "prof".

ELEANOR BARNES

Eleanor wants to do secretarial work after graduation, and we know she will succeed for she has been an excellent commercial student and an outstanding typist. Her attractive personality has won her many friends and an engagement ring. Eleanor has been in the Glee Club for 4 years, Voice Class for 4, Dramatic Club for 3, and Athletic Club for 1. Eleanor has also been active in sports; Basketball, 4 years; Softball, 4 years; and Field Hockey, 1. The Paper Staff, Class Officer, D.A.R. representative, and representative at the Music Festival for two years are other activities she has taken part in. Good luck, Eleanor.

ELAINE BURNS

Elaine, one of our best commercial students, is a "cute" blonde and always a lot of fun. Elaine has been a member of various clubs, namely, Good writers for 1 year; Athletic Club, 1; Pre-Drivers' Club, 1; Glee Club, 4 years. She has also been on the Paper Staff for 2 years and vice-president and treasurer for the Sewing Club. Good luck, Elaine, in your choice of occupations.

WALTER COOK

"Cookie"

"Cookie", one of our best class jokers, always knows what to say to get a laugh. However, life isn't all a joke to "Cookie", for he is always ready to accept responsibilities. He has participated in Athletic Club, 2 years; Glee Club, 3; Baseball, 4; and Student Council, 1. He says he wants to join the Air Force to serve his country. Best of luck, "Cookie", in the future years.

RHEA DUGAS

Rhea always has a friendly smile and, "Hi", for everyone, a fact which has brought her much popularity. She has taken part in many activities during her high school days. Rhea has been a class officer for 3 years, has been in the Orchestra for 2, Dramatic Club for 3, Athletic Club for 1, participated in Basketball for 3, Softball, 2, was in the Music Festival this year, was a member of the debating team, has served on the paper staff for 2 years, has been a member of the Glee Club for 4, was Lunch Manager for 1, a Cheerleader for 3, and has been a Student Council Representative for 1. Rhea is going to California this summer and will start college at University of Massachusetts, in September. Best of luck, Rhea.

JOSEPH DUGGAN

"Joe"

"Joe" is someone who, you can be sure, will take a joke. His good nature and friendly disposition is quite well-known. Joe hurt his hand in an accident last summer, but this hasn't caused him to lag behind the class at all. He has been in Photography Club, 2 years; Athletic Club, 2; Glee Club, 2; and Student Council, 1. "Joe" plans to work this summer, and we all wish him luck in anything he undertakes.

ROY FERGUSON

"Fergie"

"Fergie", or "Little Fergie", as he is sometimes called, may be the shortest member of our class, but he has a big heart. He is noted for being the best dressed boy in the Senior Class. Fergie has been in Photography Club, 2 years; Athletic Club, 1; and Pre-Drivers' Club, 1. "Fergie" plans to go in the Navy after graduation. Good luck, "Fergie", in anything you undertake.

JAMES FITZGERALD

"Fitzy"

"Fitzy's", a great one for keeping the girls guessing, has looks and personality which have won him many female admirers. His high school years have been devoted mostly to athletics, as shown by his participation in Athletic Club, 3 years; Baseball, 4; Basketball, 4; Photography Club, 1; Sports Editor, 2; Class Basketball, 4; and Class Track, 1. "Fitzy" is undecided about the future. Best of luck in anything you decide.

CAROL GARD

"Garders"

Whenever you hear a crazy giggle, you can almost be sure it's Carol. This has become almost a trait of recognition. She has taken part in Glee Club, 4 years; Voice Class, 1; Dramatic Club, 3; Athletic Club, 1; Basketball, 4; Music Festival, 2; Debating, 1; Paper Staff, 2; Cheer Leader, 3; Orchestra, 1; and Lunch Counter Assistant, 1. She is undecided as to whether she will start working or go on to school. Good luck in whatever you choose, "Garders".

GLADYS GARREPY

"Kit"

Tall, slim, and attractive are adjectives that well describe "Kit". She has taken part in four plays and four concerts. Other extra-curricular activities which she has been a part of are Dramatic Club, 2 years; Pre-Drivers' Club, 1 year; Athletic Club, 1; Paper Staff, 3; Voice Class, 3; and Glee Club, 1. "Kit" has been on the Honor Roll for 2 years. She wants to be an artist, and we wish her all the luck in the world.

WILLIAM GILLESPIE

"Red"

"Red" is sure to cause a laugh wherever he may be. His red hair and his height are certainly eye catchers with the girls. His humor has spread through the Athletic Club for 3 years; Photography Club, 1; Baseball, 2; and Basketball, 4. After graduation, Charlton will lose "Red" to the Armed Services. Good luck, "Red", and don't ever dye your hair.

IRA HAMMOND

"Red"

The Senior Class boasts another redhead, who is rather quiet most of the time, but a very honest nice-to-know "guy." He is always willing to lend a helping hand where it is needed, but he is not one to bother himself with other people's affairs. "Red" has been a member of the Good-Writers' Club for 1 year. Good luck, "Red", in whatever you choose to do in the future.

CYNTHIA JONES

"Cindy"

Where there's "Cindy" there's "Mo", and we can't blame him. "Cindy" is rather quiet but very pretty. She is a commercial student, who has been active in Glee Club, 4 years; Voice Class, 4; Athletic Club, 2; Good Writers Club, 2; and Photography Club, 1. She has also been a class officer for 1 year, a club officer for 1 year, served on the Paper Staff for 3 years, and has taken part in the Senior Play. We all wish you luck. "Cindy", in the years ahead.

PATRICIA KNOWLTON

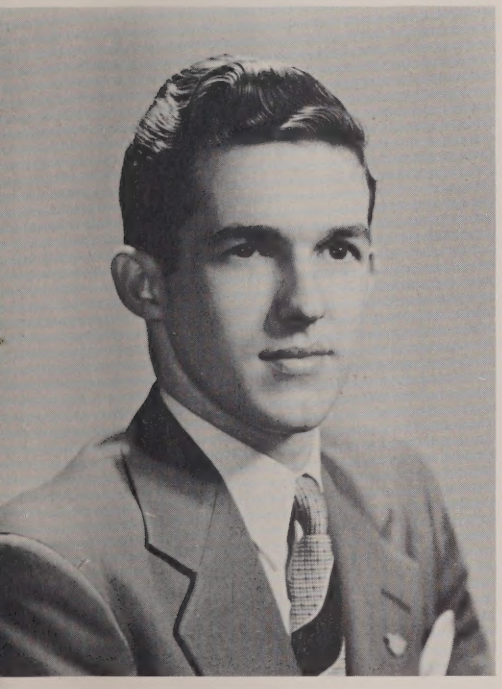
"Pat"

"Pat" is one of the most talented members of the class. Her outstanding artistic ability has been highly praised particularly because of her work on Highlights Staff. Her friendly disposition is also well-known. "Pat" has taken part in Orchestra, 1 year; Glee Club, 2; Dramatic Club, 3; Photography Club, 1; Student Council, 1; Paper Staff, 3; and Softball, 2. "Pat" has decided to go to art school in September. Best of luck, "Pat", with all your talents.

SYLVIA LACKSTROM

"Syl"

"Syl" is a girl who proves that beauty and brains do go together. Some of her quick answers have caused many laughs. She left us for a year but was joyfully welcomed back. "Syl" has participated in Voice Class, 2 years; Glee Club, 3 years; Pre-Drivers' Club; Athletic Club; Paper Staff, 3 years; and she been on the Honor Roll for 3 years. After graduation, she plans to work in Worcester during the summer and then go to California in the fall. Best wishes go along with you, "Syl".



ROBERT LANGLOIS

"Levi"

Tall, dark, and handsome—that's "Levi", but let us not forget the brains. "Levi" has held highest honors for two years and regular honors for two years. He was chosen as a commencement speaker because of his high marks and his many activities, which are Glee Club for 4 years; Boys' Voice Class, 1 year; Dramatic Club, 4 years; and Class Basketball for 4 years. He has also been on the Paper Staff for 3 years and Assistant Manager of the Baseball Team for 1 year. Good luck in the future, "Levi".

STANLEY MANN

"Stub"

"Stub" has been very active and very popular during his high school years. His willingness to take on responsibility, his good-looks, and his honest interest in school have brought him this popularity. "Stub" was a member of the Dramatic Club for 4 years, Glee Club for 4; Orchestra for 3; Student Council for 4, and the National Honor Society, 2. He has been also active in Sports—Baseball, Basketball, and Track. "Stub" was Class President for 3 years and Student Council President for 1. He has held High Honors for 2 years and regular honors for 2 years, and because of this and his list of many activities, he has been chosen as a Commencement Speaker. Good luck to you, "Stub", in the Air Force.

VICTOR MENARD

"Vic"

"Vic" is one of the quieter members of our class, but don't let him fool you. He's by no means bashful. "Vic" is very agreeable, friendly, and always a good sport. He plans to join the Air Force after graduation, so we want to wish him good luck. "Vic" has been a member of the Good Writers' Club for 1 year, Athletic Club for 3 years, has been on the Baseball team 1, and was in the Senior Play.

ANNA NEDZWECKAS

"Ann"

"Ann" wants to be a secretary, and we know she will be successful because of her background in commercial work, her business efficiency, and her charming personality. It also helps to be a blue-eyed blonde. "Ann" has been in Glee Club for 3 years, Athletic Club for 1 year, Sewing Club for 2, Voice Club for 4 and has taken part in the Senior Play.

GRACE PHILLIPS

"Phil"

"Phil" is one of the quieter members of the class, whose keen interest in horses keeps her time occupied. She is the strawberry-blonde of the class. The Dramatics Club, 3 years; Photography Club, 1 year; Glee Club, 1; one Dramatic Club Play and a Senior Play have taken up some of her time spent in high school. She was also an assistant business manager. "Phil" was awarded a pin for bookkeeping and a gold pin for typing fifty words a minute. Her plans for the future are to be a comptometrist. Good luck, "Phil".

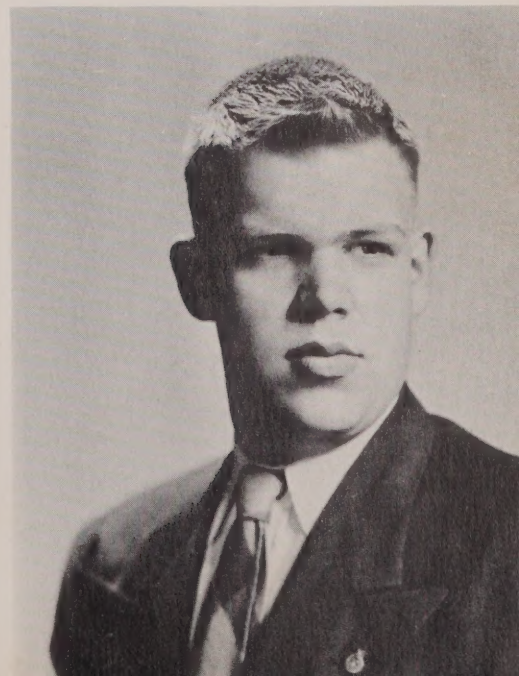
LORRAINE PLANTE

Lorraine is one of the most well-liked girls in our class. Most of us will remember her for some of her "cute" antics. During her high school years, she has participated in the following: Voice Class, 4 years; Basketball, 2; Softball, 3; Student Council, 1; Sewing Club, 2; Photography Club, 1; Dramatic Club, 1; Field Hockey, 1; and a Class Officer, 1. After graduation, she plans to attend a business school or go into nursing and then become an airline hostess. Good luck, Lorraine.

MARJORIE ROBBINS

"Margie"

The friendliness and sincerity of "Margie" has won her many friends through her high school years. Her scholastic rating of highest honors for four years also won her the honor of being chosen as a graduation speaker. She belonged to the Dramatic Club, 2 years; Pre-Drivers' Club, 1; Athletic Club, 1; Art, 2; Glee Club, 2; Voice Class, 4; Paper Staff, 2; and Student Council, 1. When she's out of school, "Margie" plans to work in an office at the Public House, in Sturbridge. Best of luck, always, "Margie".



ROBERT RUSSELL

"Bob"

"Bob" has belonged to FFA for 4 years and has been an active member of this organization. He has also belonged to Boys' Voice Class for 1 year, has been a Student Council representative for 1 year, and FFA President for 1. He proved to us all that he had acting ability when he did an excellent job in the part of "Tubby" in the Senior Play. "Bob" plans to join the Navy. We all wish you luck, "Bob".

CLIFFORD SHEDD

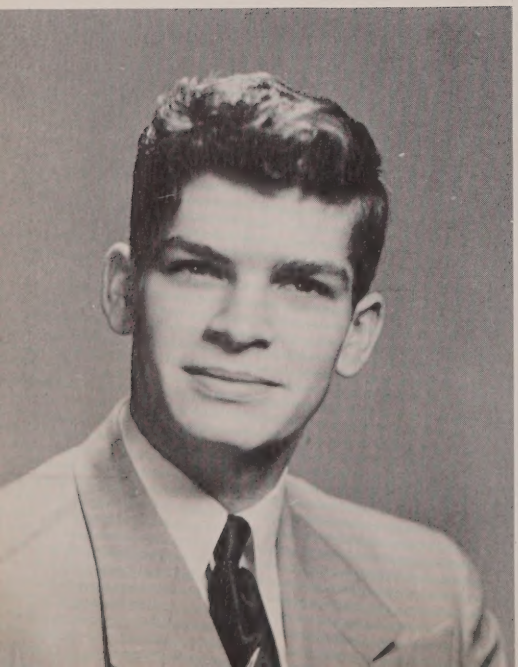
"Klunk"

"Klunk" has been a member of our class for less than a year, but he has made a name for himself that will not be easily forgotten. His clowning has had more than one class in an uproar, much to the dismay, of course, of the teachers. His one year of extra-curricular activity was spent in the Athletic Club. "Klunk" is entering the armed services after graduation. We all wish him luck and hope his buddies will enjoy his wit as much as we have.

JEANNETTE STONE

"Janet"

Possessor of a green thumb for sewing best describes "Janet". She has a pleasing disposition and is rather quiet. She is also very reliable. She has been in Sewing Club, 3 years; Photography Club, 1; Voice Class, 2; and Student Council, 1. After graduation, "Janet" plans to go into dressmaking. Best of luck, always.



MAURICE THIBAUDEAU

"Mo"

"Mo", always neatly dressed, is a very suave Frenchman. He upholds what he thinks is right, especially his "Cindy". "Mo" has been in these clubs during his high school years: Photography Club, 2 years; Athletic Club, 2; Glee Club, 3; and Voice Class, 2. Track Manager, member of the Paper Staff for 3 years, and Class Officer for 2 are posts "Mo" has held. Good luck, "Mo".

OLIVE THOMPSON

"Ollie"

"Ollie" is so amiable that it's always fun to be with her. Her cheerful laugh is a common sound in the Senior Class. With this nice dispositon, we know she wll be well-liked by everyone with whom she works. "Ollie" has been in the Sewing Club for 3 years, Pre-Drivers' Club for 1 year, has played Class Basketball for 4, and was vice-president of the Sewing Club for 1. "Ollie" was also a member of the Paper Staff for 2 years. Good luck, "Ollie".

JOSEPH ZINKOWSKY

"Joe"

If you hear a hot rod drive up and all of a sudden there's a loud backfire, the chances are that it's Joe. He has taken part in Glee Club, 3 years; Photography Club, 2; Athletic Club, 1; and Baseball, 1. It's quite certain that the armed services will take Joe after graduation. Best of luck, always, Joe.

Class History

In September, of 1947, with Miss Berthiaume as our teacher, grade seven swarmed the corridors of Charlton High School to the tune of fifty-five members, but soon reduced to fifty-one when Donald Touchette, Margaret Levia, Leonard Shepard, and James Coyne left. Then, Mary and Richard Foley arrived, but returned to Boston, leaving us a total of fifty-one. The first thing to start our career at Charlton Junior High School was the election of officers with the results as follows: president, Stanley Mann; vice-president, Rhea Dugas; secretary, Carol Gard; and treasurer, Sylvia Lackstrom. The Honor Roll students for the year were Leland Baker, Rhea Dugas, Sylvia Lackstrom, Marjorie Robbins, Joan Roberts, Stanley Mann, and Grace Phillips. At the Junior Play Contest this year, we presented *"Sugar and Spice"*, a one-act comedy, with actors and actresses including Leland Baker, Gladys Garrepy, Eleanor Barnes, John Roberts, and William Reil. Many praises were given us even though we were not the winners.

We started our second year at Charlton Junior High under the guidance of Mrs. Madaus. We were happy to welcome two new members, namely, Joan Cushing and Maurice Thibaudeau, but were sorry to lose Phyllis Stearns and Sylvia Swallow, a loss which made our total enrollment forty-two pupils. The first things to highlight our career for this year was our Junior Play Contest, where we presented "Charity Ball", with the following cast: Carol Gard, Rhea Dugas, Stanley Mann, Leland Baker, William Reil, and Gladys Garrepy. The honor roll

for this year included Sylvia Lackstrom, Marjorie Robbins, Stanley Mann, Rhea Dugas, Carol Gard, Leland Baker, and Maurice Thibaudeau.

In September of 1949, we were freshmen. With our advisor, Miss Themistocles, we started the year with thirty-eight pupils, but lost three of our group, namely, Carol Ayotte, William Reil, and John Rodgers. We welcome a new pupil, Gayle Rich and also Charles Nichols, who again became a member, making our total thirty-seven students. Class officers for this year included Stanley Mann, president; Leland Baker, vice-president; Marjorie Robbins, secretary; and Rhea Dugas, treasurer. We were sorry to hear that there was not to be an annual play contest for our freshman year, but we were happy to take a part in the magazine contest, even though we were defeated. The honor roll students for the year were Stanley Mann, Rhea Dugas, Marjorie Robbins, Leland Baker, and Robert Langlois. As this year came to an end, we soon realized we had only three more years at Charlton High.

We started our Sophomore year in Charlton High School under the direction of Mrs. Fiske. Our total enrollment was thirty-five students after we had welcomed Barbara Reiser, Betty Stone, Eunice Goldspring, Earl Beals, and Richard Wetteland. A few months later we were sorry to say goodbye to Doris Mongeon, Richard Wetteland, Francis Briere, Richard Tully, and Earle Beals. Pupils on the honor roll in June were Sylvia Lackstrom, Marjorie Robbins, Leland Baker, Robert Langlois, and Stanley Mann. Sophomore who were in the annual Dramatic Club Play, *"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"*, were Leland Baker, Eleanor Barnes, Gayle Rich, Carol Gard, Marjorie Robbins, Patricia Knowlton, Rhea Dugas, and Stanley Mann. We were proud of Leland Baker as he did outstanding work as the leading character. Our Sophomore Hop this year featured a big name band, namely, *The Rhythm Wreckers,* composed of our own class members, including Patricia Knowlton, Grace Phillips, and Stanley Mann. Our hop was a success, and helped bring in an eighteen dollar profit for our treasury. This year we had one hundred per cent in the Junior Red Cross Drive and also gave to the Heart and Infantile Paralysis Funds.

We entered our Junior year with Mrs. Hammond as our teacher, with thirty-four members, and were sorry to lose one member, Barbara Reiser. The officers elected to lead our class were president, Leland Baker; vice-president, Maurice Thibaudeau; secretary, Cynthia Jones; and treasurer, Rhea Dugas. The honor roll students included Patricia Knowlton, Grace Phillips, Sylvia Lackstrom, Marjorie Robbins, Eleanor Barnes, Gladys Garrepy, Rhea Dugas, Leland Baker, Robert Langlois, and Stanley Mann. The most outstanding event of this year was our Junior Prom. The hall was beautifully decorated with a green, black, and white Chinese design, as we danced to the music of Ernie Tessier's orchestra.

Soon it was September 1952, and with Mr. Baston as our leader we were all proud to be Seniors. Our class consisted of twenty-nine members, after losing one member, Joan Cushing. The class officers for the year were president, Stanley Mann; vice-president, Maurice Thibaudeau; secretary, Eleanor Barnes; and treasurer, Lorraine Plante. Being Seniors we had many activities, including our profitable Harvest Supper, and our Senior Play, *Quiet Summer,* in which each Senior participated, thus, making it a wonderful success. Our D.A.R. representative chosen for this year was Eleanor Barnes, and our graduation speakers were Leland Baker, Stanley Mann, Robert Langlois, and Marjorie Robbins. The honor roll students were as follows: Robert Langlois, Eleanor Barnes, Marjorie Robbins, Patricia Knowlton, Leland Baker, Stanley Mann, Sylvia Lackstrom, and Gladys Garrepy. As we, the class of "1953", leave our six years at Charlton High School behind, we express our sincere appreciation for all the help and inspirations given to us.

ELEANOR BARNES

Class Prophecy

It is the summer of 1973, and the day is June 11, exactly twenty years since the day our class graduated. We had agreed to have a class reunion twenty years, to the day, to see what had become of our classmates.

Early this morning, I received a telephone call from Eleanor Barnes, who is, of course, married now, telling me that she'd be a little late for the reunion. She has her own telephone company, and she and her husband named it "The Sonnylor Exchange Service, Corporation." Her melodious voice over the wires has brought her quite an income.

While I was walking along the street, I met Lorraine Plante, who told me to come along with her and she'd give me a ride I'd never forget. Come to find out, Lorraine is the proud owner and pilot of a four passenger plane. I soon saw what she meant by a ride I'd never forget. After the flips and somersaults she took, I was beginning to wonder how I stayed in the plane. We finally landed, and she walked away from the plane as if nothing had happened, dragging me along behind her.

While we were walking off the airfield, we noticed a familiar person strolling toward us. We soon recognized him as Stanley Mann, who owned this airfield and quite a few others. He is in a partnership with Leland Baker, the head scientist of the airfields, who has become quite famous by improving upon Einstein's theory. Stanley drove us to our meeting place in his orchid Cadillac convertible.

When we arrived, the first thing we noticed was two towering objects in the middle of the room. One was topped with red, and one, with brown. They were, of course, Red Gillespie and Jimmy Fitzgerald. Red has become quite a success as a manufacturer of hydrogen peroxide, otherwise known as a plain peroxide for bleaching women's hair. Jimmy put Charlton on the map by crashing Hollywood and making all the girls swoon over him. He's quite a lover now, but he still blushes.

The big surprise of the day was the entertainment provided in the afternoon. The master of ceremonies was none other than our own Walter Cook, who dressed in a genuine Western outfit, stood up the entire day. Later on, we discovered that he was the owner of a large ranch in Texas and had ridden all the way from San Antonio, Texas to New York City on horseback. That explained the fact that he stood up all day.

The first attraction of the show was to be a hillbilly duet by "The Romping Girls," Anna Nedzweckas, Gladys Garrepy, accompanied by Margie Robbins who played her own home made guitar. They had climbed the ladder of success through radio and television.

The next attraction featured a dance by Olive Thompson and Roy Ferguson. They did a specialty tap dance which certainly stunned us all. They haven't quite become professionals; yet but as I was talking to Roy after the show, he said that he's quite confident that the team of "Ollie and Roy" will be a success.

The next act was that of Pat Knowlton and Grace Phillips, who brought their two thoroughbred horses out on the stage. Pat and Grace are with the main attraction of "Barnum and Bailey Circus." They should be with their act: Pat puts her head in the horses' mouth and Grace lets her horse stand on her stomach.

Carol Gard next on stage, gave us an example of what she does Monday through Friday over station W.C.H.S. The name of her show is "Carol Faces Life," and it's one of the leading shows on the network.

This brought the show to a close, and now there was something that most of us wanted to find out. There had seemed to be a predominance of one person's laugh throughout the acts, and we were quite sure who it was. It was, of course, none other than Alice Austin, who now has an important job with radio, teaching people the different ways to laugh.

With our curiosity satisfied, we sat down to talk with our old school friends, when suddenly we were interrupted by a great deal of noise. Come to find out Joe Zinkowsky had just driven up in his latest creation, a 1973 Essex convertible, which was all "souped up" and "decked out" with the latest things. He had discovered a new make of car which had turned out to be quite a prosperous invention.

We sat down again, and expected anything to happen next. While we were talking, I discovered a few things about our other classmates.

Elaine Burns is now the manager of the present heavyweight boxing champion. She said that she made him champion, and she's going to keep him there.

Robert Russell is an admiral in the Navy and works on submarines. The sailors like him because whenever the subs go under water, Bob blushes, then the whole ship lights up.

Robert Langlois is president of a famous university in the South. He's well remembered in Charlton because he has a soft spot in his heart for the Charlton students that go to his university.

I was quite familiar with Sylvia Lackstrom's life because she and I have our own movie studio in Hollywood. It goes under the name of *Gillette Productions.*

Ira Hammond and Victor Menard were unable to make the reunion because of their jobs. They are down in South America trying to civilize the natives. They wired us that they are gradually succeeding and will soon be home.

Janet Stone is said to be one of the best taxi drivers in New York City where she has beaten all the records for speed.

The principal of Charlton High School is now none other than Joe Duggan, who said that the school has just about the same problems as in past, with some Seniors carrying water pistols.

Three others who were unable to attend the reunion were Maurice Thibaudeau, Cynthia Jones, and Clifford Shedd. This was quite understandable because Maurice and Cynthia are in Paris, now. Maurice is a singing waiter at his own nightclub, which he calls *Mo's Casino.* Cynthia and Maurice are married, and have special maids who take care of their six children, while Cynthia sings her songs at the nightclub.

We all understand why Cliff couldn't make it. The reunion was held at a difficult time for him as he couldn't tear himself away from his work. Our own Clifford Shedd is now president of the United States.

This reunion is something we'll always remember. It was filled with many surprises. We hope we can have another one before twenty years go by because it's always a treat to see the boys and girls with whom you went to school.

RHEA DUGAS

I, Clifford Shedd, leave to Mrs. Ziemski, peace and contentment.

I, Walter Cook, leave my false teeth to Mr. Mushroe.

I, Robert Russell, leave my dancing ability to Leo LaBonte.

I, Roy Ferguson, leave my Shorthand ability to Judy Cummings.

I, James Fitzgerald, leave my shyness to Donald Plante.

I, Stanley Mann, leave my reputation for being the class Romeo to Lawrence McCloud.

I, Maurice Thibeaudeau, leave my ability to sleep in class to Ralph Mann.

I, Ira Hammond, leave my straight, red hair to Bill Plante.

I, Joe Duggan, leave my acting ability to Norman Wilbur.

I, Joseph Zinkowsky, leave my limousine to Mrs. Hammond.

I, William Gillespie, leave my athletic ability to Ronald McCarthy.

I, Victor Menard, leave my romantic traits to Arnold Caplette.

I, Robert Langlois, leave my physique to Joe Caprera.

I, Leland Baker, leave my love of sciences to George Caprera.

I, Gladys Garrepy, leave my hair to Gloria Blauvelt.

I, Cynthia Jones, leave my quietness to John Bougourd.

I, Marjorie Robbins, leave my "A" in citizenship to Ronald Favreau.

I, Anna Nedzweckas, leave my love of Polish Polkas to Mr. Ball.

I, Sylvia Lackstrom, leave my figure to Dorothy Eppley.

I, Grace Phillips, leave my love of Jazz music to Miss Putnam.

I, Pat Knowlton, leave my record of Mule Train to Sylvia Iannicchéri.

I, Rhea Dugas, leave my general efficiency to Richard Shea.

I, Alice Austin, leave my incessant giggling to Gwendolyn Sprott.

I, Lorraine Plante, leave my incessant talking to John Vesey.

I, Olive Thompson, leave my height to Wilbur Johnson.

I, Elaine Burns, leave my blonde hair to Loretta DuHamel.

I, Eleanor Barnes, leave my industrious nature to Norman Dugas.

I, Carol Gard, leave my love of a good argument to Laurette Benoit.

I, Janet Stone, leave my love of sewing to Joan Zollo.

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Nicest Eyes
Lorraine Plante Robert Langlois

Most Romantic
Cynthia Jones Maurice Thibaudeau

Wittiest
Alice Austin Clifford Shedd

How the

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Student Council

The Student Council of Charlton High School, under the guidance of Mr. H. L. Mushroe, is happy to report a successful season.

The council consists of the presidents of all our home rooms, of our clubs, and the managers of other school activities. The officers for this year were as follows: Leland Baker, president; Stanley Mann, vice-president; Carol Butler, secretary; and Marjorie Robbins, treasurer.

Our first major project for this year was the annual magazine contest. We set our goal at $1,700. We went way over the top with a total of $2,058.05. The tenth grade brought in the most money per pupil but we are very proud of our eighth grade, who was following very close behind. This money was used to purchase a slide film projector and athletic equipment; to rent films and to pay for entertainers for our school assemblies.

Some of the assemblies that we were fortunate to have were Rev. Wallace Grant Fiske, a wonderful speaker; McEvoy, who talked on mental telepathy; Mr. Brent, who lectured about wild animals and showed us some of them; William Stockdale, who showed us pictures and told of his trip through Mexico; Kenneth Wheeler, who discussed radio and television; and Mr. Sloane, who gave a graphic and exciting exhibition of liquid air.

We also have sponsored Career Conferences to inform pupils about various fields of work.

Student Council tickets, available to every pupil, admitted them to all school functions, a fact which saved them $2.60 on the regular admission prices.

CAROL BUTLER

SCHOOL PAPER STAFF

ORCHESTRA

Glee Club

The musical groups of Charlton High School, under the direction of Miss Florence Putnam, are the Glee Club, Girls' and Boys' Voice Classes, and Orchestra.

The Glee Club has fifty members. Most of the year was spent in rehearsal for the Annual Music Night Program, which was held on May 15th. We were proud to be represented at the All-State Music Festival, which was held in Springfield, by Stanley Mann, Carol Gard, Rhea Dugas, and Eleanor Barnes. The Glee Club will also sing at graduation.

The Voice Classes consist of forty-eight members and have made many of our special assemblies more enjoyable with their selections. They also took part in the Music Night Program.

The Orchestra has played for assemblies, plays, Music Night, Graduation, and has taken part in the Central Music Festival, in Southbridge.

SYLVIA LACKSTROM.

Dramatics

In September 1952, over thirty-eight pupils interested in dramatics, reported to Mrs. Mabel Fiske, in Room 10. Immediately, preparations for three one-act plays began. It has been the policy of the club for each pupil to participate in at least one play during the season.

The club officers for this year were as follows: Carol Butler, president; Robert Langlois, vice-president; and Judy Cummings, as secretary.

The one-act plays, "Christmas on Old Baldy" and "According to Doyle" were presented at assembly programs. "Bringing up the Parents" was presented for the Parent-Teacher Association. The highlight of this year was, of course, our annual spring production, "Freckles," which was a three-act comedy drama with a cast of sixteen. We were fortunate enough to enter this play in the Clark College Tournament in Worcester. Even though we did not win, we received a high score from the judges and profited from this educational experience.

ROBERT LANGLOIS

CHARLTON
MC "55"

Boys' Sports

This year in basketball Charlton High completed one of the most successful seasons in recent years. Led by coach, William Ball, Charlton fought their way to seven victories; and although the players "dropped" ten, only three were lost decisively. Among the ten losses were two very close games with Sutton (41 - 47), (58 - 66) and a thriller to Rutland (32 - 34)—Charlton reached their peak winning three games in succession, beating West Boylston (45 - 35), and Rutland in the highest scoring game of the season (79 - 71), and blasting Oxford (74 - 41). This last was a most satisfying victory making up for some of the humiliation suffered in the past at the hands of those orange men. The other victories were West Boylston again (43 - 42), the Alumni (62 - 49), Cole Trade (56 - 48), and Notre Dame of Southbridge (56 - 54), this was a tune-up for the tourney. Charlton scored 939 points to the opposition 996. James Fitzgerald and "Red" Gillespie were high scorers for the season with 275 points and 250 points respectively. The season was highlighted by an invitation to the Clark University Basketball Tournament, and Townsend High, a co-favorite to win the tourney, was drawn as C. H. S.'s opening round opponent. Charlton gave it a great try led by "Bill" Gillespie's 23 point effort but fell short (63 - 51). Townsend then went on to win the championship beating Sutton and Northboro in the finals.

This year in baseball C. H. S. has defeated Brimfield, Oxford, and Sutton, and has lost to Cole Trade, Sutton, and Oxford. The most thrilling of our first six games was the 5 to 4 victory over Sutton High, in which the score was tied, at four all, in the last half of the ninth inning, with one out and "Joe" Zinkowsky on third. Frank Tiberri "laid down" a perfect "squeeze bunt" and "Joe" came home with the winning run. We are anticipating a successful completion of this season and hope that sports continue to improve at C. H. S.

MC '55

Girls' Sports

The principal sports this year were girls' basketball and softball, coached by Mrs. Estelle Ziemski.

Our most competitive sport, basketball, consisted of games with Webster, Oxford, North Brookfield, and Leicester. Although we weren't too successful in winning, we had a very close game, at Leicester, in which we were defeated by only five points. Our co-captains, Nancy Norcross and Joan Zollo, both Juniors, did outstanding jobs.

The seniors who played were Eleanor Barnes, Alice Austin, Lorraine Plante, and Carol Gard. Carol Butler and her assistants, Judy Cummings and Beverly Sargent, showed excellent sportsmanship in assisting the team to the best of their ability. We hope to have a more successful season next year although we had a wonderful time playing this year. In Class Basketball, intramural games between the different classes were played, and the juniors won their first victory.

The Softball season is now under way with games with Oxford. Beverly Sargent is manager, with Sylvia Iannicchéri and Patricia Colby as her assistants. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful season.

CAROL GARD
Senior

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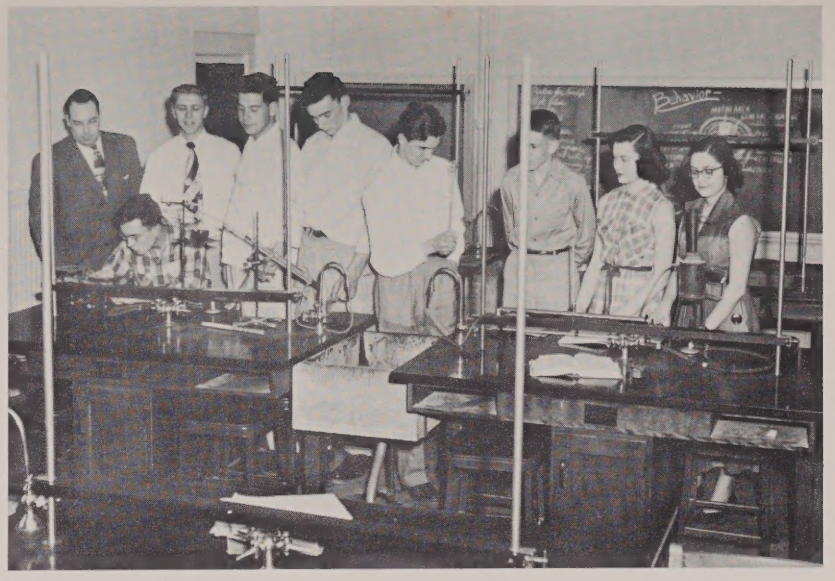

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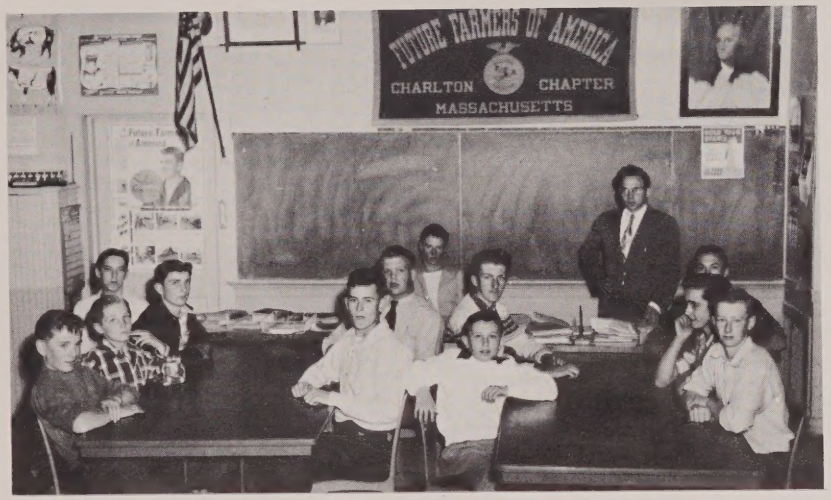

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Caplette, Elaine—A. O.
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Duquette, Gloria—State Mutual.
Gale, Robert—Hebert Candy Mansion.
Gion, Richard—Bates Shoe Co.
Hilton, Barbara—(Mrs. J. Butler), Charlton City.
Hiscox, Josephine—A. O.
Lucas, Richard—Heald Co.
McCarthy, Joseph—Harrington-Richardson Co.
McKissick, Jean—(Mrs. G. Mann), Charlton.
Mitchell, Marlene—Worcester Box Co.
Mitchell, Virginia—(Mrs. Miasma), 1 child, Charlton.
Morang, Madaline—State Mutual.
Mushroe, Joan—Bates College, Maine.
Packard, Dorothy—Training, Memorial Hospital.
Poulin, Lorraine—Woolworth's, Southbridge.
Reynolds, Warren—Working on farm, at home.
Sullivan, Joan—Harvey Wells.
Warren, Carol—Cobbs Insurance Co.
White, Franklin—U. S. Army, Virginia.
Wright, Eleanor—A. O.

Class of '51

Bassett, Joan—(Mrs. Adam Blacy), Masonic Home.
Brackett, Thelma—At home, Charlton.
Farr, Wayne—Married, U. S. Army, Penn.
Foskett, Daniel—Clark University.
Granger, Paul—Gardner, Holy Cross College.
Keenan, Owen—Charlton, Mass.
Lojko, Walter—U. S. Navy, R. I.
Mann, Beatrice—(Mrs. Stuart Tully), 1 Child, Southbridge.
McCloud, Ellsworth—U. S. Marine.
McIntire, Herbert—U. S. Army.
Morang, Joyce—Melville Shoe Co.
Mortell, William—Married - 1 Child, Charlton, A. O.
Peterson, Martin—Married - Heald Machine Co.
Poulin, Vivian—(Mrs. P. Lacerte), Southbridge.
Rice, Robert—U. S. Air Force.
Rosbury, Helen—A. O.
Sahlin, Elizabeth—State Mutual.
Stevens, Barbara—A. O.
Stevens, Eleanor—(Mrs. Leo White), Charlton.
Stevens, Phillip—Stockbridge School of Agriculture.
Thibaudeau, Francis—U. S. Army.
White, Henry—Married - Employed at Harvey Wells.
Wolfenden, Wesley—U. S. Air Force.

Class of '50

Anderson, Kenneth, Auburn—Employed at Norton's.
Aubin, Caroline—(Mrs. M. Shea), 1 child, Charlton Depot.
Barnes, Bernice—(Mrs. E. Zemski), employed A.O., Southbridge.
Benoit, Claire—(Mrs. Henry Gauin), 1 child, Charlton, Mass.
Boulanger, Irene—Charlton, Mass. Employed at A. O.
Christiansen, Robert—Married, 2 children, Charlton, Mass.
Cleveland, Kenneth—Married, 1 child, Ohio.
Deveau, Roger—U. S. Air Force.
Fitts, Sylvia—(Mrs. R. Stevens), Charlton, Mass.
Forkey, Ronald—U. S. Army, Texas.
Foskett, Beryl—(Mrs. Martin Peterson, Jr.), Charlton, Mass.
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Mushroe, Richard—Plattsburg, N. Y., Champlain College.
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Tully, Stuart—(Married), 1 child, Southbridge, Mass.

Class of 49

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Gard, Frank—Married, U. S. Army, England.
Hilton, Leona—U. S. Army.
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Lavigeur, Lorraine—Southbridge, Mass. Employed at A. O.
Lunn, Joan—Torrington, Conn. Employed at Tuiner & Seymour.
Mahan, Eunice—Training at Memorial Hospital, Worcester.
Mann, Sally—Boston, Mass., Pratt Institute.
Mix, Gary—U. S. Army.
Moffatt, Barbara—(Mrs. Robert Wilbur), State Mutual Life Insurance Co., Charlton.
Murkland, Evelyn—Washington, D. C., Catholic University.
O'Connell, Eleanor—Boston, Mass.
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Stevens, Herbert—University of Mass.
Wilbur, Robert—(Married). U. S. Army, Germany.
Woods, George—U. S. Army, killed in action.
Zinkowsky, Diana—(Mrs. Thomas Dawson), 1 child, Charlton, Mass.

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Baker, Edna (Mrs. Herbert Grant), 2 children, Charlton, Mass.
Caplette, Adele—(Mrs. Richard Goon), Miami, Florida.
Dugas, Arthur—University of Mass.
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Farr, Margaret—(Mrs. Winthrop Ray), Brookline, Mass.
Flaherty, Barbara—Paris, France.
Grant, Burton—U. S. Navy.
Hammond, Joan—(Mrs. David Lackstrom), Los Angeles, California.
Lackstrom, David—Married, U.C.L.A., California.
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